

Erie County Ethics Board

May Agenda

May 1, 2017 8 a.m.

16th Floor Rath Building

MEMBERS:

___ Steven Schwartz, Chair
___ Rebecca Town, Secretary
___ Chris Trapp, Vice-Chair
___ Miles Gresham
___ Warren Galloway
___ Leslie Ortiz-Fogg, Ex-Officio

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF:

___ Vianne Uthman, Administrative Staff

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Meeting call to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. Review and approval of April 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes* (Town):
3. Website Updates / Email Updates (Uthman /Town /Schwartz):
 - i. Request for opinions/actions:
 - i. Continued followup request to post Legislative website of Ethics Board meeting recordings (Uthman)
 - ii. New complaints regarding Sheriff Howard's attendance at rally in official uniform* (Town/Trapp)
 - iii. Complaint regarding Paladino attendance at rally
 - iv. Requests for appeal, clarification or guidance by individuals completing Disclosure Forms (Schwartz/ Ortiz-Fogg)
 - ii. FOIL Requests:
 - iii. Other communications:
4. Old Business:
 - i. Morton vs. County of Erie, et al: Update on Federal suit regarding fine imposed for violation of financial disclosure laws
 - ii. Invitation to Chairman Mills to attend Board meeting to provide more information on Poloncarz complaint (Heath communication 4/7/17)
 - iii. Return of 2016 Financial Disclosure Forms (Vianne)
5. New Business (Schwartz):
 - i. Legislation filed 3/21/17 to revise County Code of Ethics*
 - ii. 2016 Annual Report to the Legislature & County Executive (draft)* (Schwartz)
 - iii. Review of 2016 Disclosures
6. Motion to adjourn.
7. Next meeting scheduled for Monday June 5, 2017 at 8 a.m.